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	)	Group Art Unit: 2135
SERIAL NO.: 09/360,575	)	
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FILED: 26 July 1999	)	Examiner: Tracey Akpati
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PROTOCOL FOR SMART CARDS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks and wishes to amend the above-identified application by inserting the enclosed replacement drawings.